

**Review Predicting** as you read is the process of using text clues to make a reasonable guess about what happens next in the story.

**Directions:** First **read** each paragraph. Then **circle** the *best* answer.

Everyone on the basketball team had a pair of Super-T sneakers except Durrell. He had tried to buy a pair for himself, but his feet were small and no store had his size. On the day of the first game against Edgemere, Durrell borrowed a pair of Super-T's from his cousin. True, they were three sizes too big and Durrell had trouble walking in them. "I'll get used to them," Durrell told himself, "and I'll look like other players on the team."

1. What do you predict will happen?
  - a. Durrell's team will win the game.
  - b. Durrell will be unable to run.
2. Which clue helped you predict that outcome?
  - a. Durrell looked like the other players on the team.
  - b. The sneakers were too large for Durrell.
  - c. The team was playing its first game against Edgemere.

Part of Alicia's job as class president was to organize a community project. After thinking about it, she suggested two possibilities to her class. One project was to help the Red Cross; the other was to clean up litter along the banks of the Black River. Alicia herself favored helping the Red Cross. Most of the pupils, however, preferred to clean up the litter. The next day, the class voted to select one of the projects.

3. What do you predict will happen?
  - a. Students will vote to clean up the river.
  - b. Students will vote to help the Red Cross.
4. Which clue helped you predict that outcome?
  - a. Alicia favored helping the Red Cross.
  - b. Most of the pupils wanted to clean up the river.
  - c. Alicia thought about the projects before suggesting them.